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REGION III
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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Mr. James W. Orr, Manager
Asplundh Tree Expert Company
Blair Mill Road
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

Re: Romney Drum Site

Dear Mr. Orr:

I have reviewed the results of the five soil samples taken on September 21, 1989 from the Romney Drum Site, Hampshire County, West Virginia. Those results did indicate the presence of 2,4,5-T. Your response to that finding was to provide additional soil removal, which includes "scraping" the Shale bedrock, backfilling with clean material and establishing a vegetative cover by seeding.

The results and your proposed solution were discussed with EPA experts familiar with 2,4,5-T and the hydrogeologic properties characteristic of a shale area and it was determined that no additional action was necessary.

Please contact me when arrangements for the transport of the materials is complete.

Sincerely,

Karen M. Wolper, Chief
Enforcement and Title III Section (3HW33)

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